

# Working Group Curriculum Evaluation

#### Adult Learning Program

Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection







### **Snyder-Model Process Evaluation**



#### **Module Three: Water Quality**



### **Evaluation**

- The group decides on goals that will reflect how they, as a team, would like to operate.
- What goals/foundational principles would enable a successful team?
- Process, outcome and short-cycle evaluation



### **Evaluation**

- Snyder model, Guidebook prepared by Masters candidate Meredith Walker
- How well are my learning goals being met?
- Am I getting the information that I need?
- Are the strategies to sum up our key themes working?



# **Working Group Curriculum Update** An Overview of Modules Nine and Ten

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# The Water Budget in Concept

### **An Overview of Module Nine**

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# Be a 'Rock' Star

• Module 10, page 21





- Open Notebook
- See Module 10, Page 21
- Ask a colleague







1) Our region's bedrock dates to the Paleozoic era.

TRUE

FALSE





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#### 2) Rocky Balboa is a local geological feature.

TRUE

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3) The Paleozoic Era, which was marked by glaciation, ended 10,000 years ago.

TRUE

FALSE





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#### TRUE



It ended more than 250 million years ago.





4) Barney Rubble married Wilma.

TRUE

FALSE





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5) The sedimentary rocks, in which bedrock aquifers are located, were laid down in the period of Paleozoic-Pleistocene Non-Conformity.

TRUE

FALSE





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#### TRUE

#### FALSE

No – this later period was when bedrock valleys were formed.





6) Kid Rock is the name of a very young geological feature.

TRUE FALSE





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TRUE FALSE





 The period of Paleozoic-Pleistocene Non-conformity was 300 million years long.

TRUE

FALSE





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 The Flintstones are famous because they came from the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley study area.

TRUE

FALSE





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TRUE

FALSE





9) The latest advance/retreat, the Wisconsian Glaciation, is responsible for the deposition of the unconsolidated overburden of the study area.

TRUE

FALSE





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#### TRUE

FALSE



Modules 9 and 10: Water Budget

a)

b)





10) Name two types, or categories of aquifers:

a) Bedrock.

b) Overburden.




11) Bedrock aquifers are mostly unconfined aquifers (exposed to permeable overburden and often exposed to the surface).

TRUE

FALSE





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TRUE

FALSE





12) Bedrock aquifers are the usual source for private wells.

TRUE

FALSE





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TRUE

FALSE





13) Bedrock aquifers are the source of municipal supply for the village of Hensall.

TRUE

FALSE





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TRUE

FALSE





14) Bedrock aquifers are a spa resort that Fred and Wilma went to often.

TRUE

FALSE





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15) Bedrock aquifers are the source of significant discharge for water bodies that are classed as 'cold water fisheries.'

TRUE

FALSE





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#### TRUE

#### FALSE

Overburden aquifers are the source.



16) Overburden aquifers are generally of two types: Surficial (unconfined) or Confined (e.g., overlain by impermeable clay and/or silt).

TRUE

FALSE



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TRUE

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17) Overburden aquifers are often sources of baseflow for many surface water bodies.

TRUE FALSE





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19) Overburden aquifers are in areas of hummocky terrain, infiltration increases and runoff is slowed.

TRUE

FALSE

![](_page_53_Picture_0.jpeg)

![](_page_53_Picture_1.jpeg)

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TRUE

FALSE

![](_page_54_Picture_0.jpeg)

![](_page_54_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### **Thanks for playing!**

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#### Module Nine: The Water Budget in Concept

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#### Module Nine, Unit One – Understanding a Water Budget

• What is a water budget?

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What is a synonym for Water 'Budget'?

![](_page_58_Picture_0.jpeg)

# A synonym for Water Budget is Water Balance.

![](_page_59_Picture_0.jpeg)

What aspect of water is a water budget most concerned with? a) Water Quality b) Water Quantity and Supply

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What aspect of water is a water budget most concerned with? a) Water Quality **b) Water Quantity and Supply ...** 

but, remember, water quantity and water quality are linked ...

![](_page_61_Picture_0.jpeg)

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Which of these words do you associate with a budget? Joy **Expenses** Astronomy Intuition Revenue **Macroeconomics** Candy Intention

**Promotion** Reactive **Balance Microeconomics** Income **Belief Planned Explosion** Allocation Thespian Nitrate **Total Phosphorous** 

![](_page_62_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### It's All About Balance

"Natural watershed systems seek to maintain a balance between precipitation, infiltration to the groundwater system, evaporation from open water surfaces and transpiration from vegetation. This completes the cycle from the atmosphere to the land and back again. It is necessary to understand this balance, or water budget, in order to sustain the resource and its environmental and human interconnections within the watershed."

![](_page_63_Picture_0.jpeg)

- What are some of the water quantity pressures affecting you in your Source Protection Region?
- Your local watershed?

![](_page_64_Picture_0.jpeg)

• A water budget is a tool that:

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![](_page_65_Picture_0.jpeg)

- A water budget is a tool that:
- a) Helps sets targets for water conservation.
- b) Helps us establish long-term water supply plans.
- c) Quantifies water supply and demand.
- d) Describes the movement of water (pathways).

![](_page_66_Picture_0.jpeg)

### a)How is water supply **like** a bank account?

b) How is water supply **unlike** a bank account?

![](_page_67_Picture_0.jpeg)

• What things might affect the flow and availability of water?

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#### It's All About Balance

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![](_page_69_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### **Components and Processes of the Water Cycle**

- Precipitation
- Infiltration, Recharge
- Ground surface
- Saturated Zone
- Unsaturated Zone
- Runoff

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#### **Components and Processes of the Water Cycle**

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Figure 3.1

Modules 9 and 10: Water Budget


If water is recycled through the Water Cycle and the amount of water in the world theoretically doesn't go up or down – then why are we concerned about water supplies in our Source Protection Region?



What are our main water sources? Where does water enter our water sources? How does water leave our water sources?





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### **Our Source Protection Region**

- 82 per cent Agricultural cover
- 15 per cent Vegetative cover
- 3 per cent Urban + Industrial



## Water Uses

- Municipal
- Agricultural
- Residential
- Industrial
- Commercial
- Recreational



# The 4 Quiz

- In small groups answer a Water Budget question that has four answers ...
- (Consult 'Priming the Pump',
- Module 9, Page 17
- Module 10, Page 27)





- What are four main reasons to use the water budget as a tool?
- 1) Helps quantify water supply.
- 2) Helps quantify water demand.
- 3) Describes water's movement and pathways.
- 4) Helps appreciate current stresses on water supply.

Other?



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### ACT FOR CLEAN WATER The **4** Quiz

- What are the **four major aspects** of a water budget?
- 1) Characterization of surface water system + subsystems such as climate, infiltration
- 2) The Groundwater System Geology, Hydrogeology, Aquifer characteristics
- 3) Connection between surface and groundwater systems.
- 4) Water use.

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• What are the four questions a water budget answers?

1) Where is the water?

2) How does water move? (Pathways)

3) What are the stresses? (Water takings)

4) What are the trends (Decreases?)?





- What are are four factors in answering water budget questions?
- 1) What quantities of water exist in reservoirs of hydrologic cycle? (e.g., water withdrawals, returns).
- 2) What are pathways and what changes to pathways?
- 3) What are recharge, discharge, potential water sources?
- Is there evidence of cycle change? climate, land use, etc.





- What are four steps in preparing a water budget?
- 1) Identifying key components and processes of hydrologic system.
- 2) Understanding interconnections of components and processes.
- 3) Quantifying the fluxes.
- 4) Preparing the water budget.





- What are the four components of water budget process?
- 1) Atmosphere.
- 2) Ground Surface.
- 3) Unsaturated Zone.
- 4) Saturated Zone.



What is the purpose of a water budget?



a) Helps sets targets for water conservation.

- b) Helps us establish long-term water supply plans.
- c) Quantifies water supply and demand.
- d) Describes the movement of water (pathways).



- What is meant by the old saying "the solution to pollution is dilution"?
- a) What is **true** about that statement?

b) What is **untrue** about that statement?



#### Module Nine, Unit Two – Water Budgets in the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Region

 How do we use water budgets in our Source Protection Region?



 Which is the greater concern in our region – water quantity or water quality?

a) Water Quantity, or;

b)Water Quality

Why?



# What are the two major types of aquifers?





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a) Bedrock

b) Overburden



# Which is the most important groundwater source for drinking water?

a) Bedrock

b) Overburden



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# Which is the most important groundwater source for drinking water?

a) Bedrock

Why?



# Can you name a location in the region that gets its water from an overburden aquifer?



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### Hensall



Water• What are the five main<br/>watershed systems in our<br/>Source Protection Region?Budgeta)<br/>b)Module 9,c) Maitland River

d)

e)

Modules 9 and 10: Water Budget

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Water	<ul> <li>How much of the region is drained by the following river systems?</li> </ul>
Ruddet	a) Ausable River
Dungu	b) Bayfield River
Module 9,	c) Maitland River
Page 13	d) Nine Mile River
	e) Shore Streams, Gullies





### Module 10, Unit One

#### - Will our water supply be enough tomorrow?

- Climate Change and Variability
- Different uses of water



• What is the Water Quantity Risk Assessment process?



 Why is the water budget used in the Water Quantity Risk Assessment process?


One of the goals of the Clean Water Act, 2006, is to eliminate drinking **water** threats defined as an activity or condition that adversely affects or has the potential to adversely affect, the quality or **quantity** of any **water** that is or may be used as a source of drinking **water**. Locally derived, science-based source protection and **risk assessment** plans are key aspects of the CWA.



#### Module 10, Unit Two – The Groundwater System (Geology 101, Hydrogeology 101)

- Hydrogeology and the Groundwater System
- Bedrock Aquifers
- Overburden Aquifers
- Interaction between bedrock and overburden aquifers; groundwater and surface water



#### Module 10, Unit Three – The Surface Water System

- Climate
- Land cover
- Soil
- Infiltration
- Runoff and stream flow
- Baseflow



# Bedrock Aquifers are the source of municipal drinking water in Hensall

• True or False?







• How many confined overburden aquifers are there in the region?



#### Module Nine: Water Budget Module Ten: Water Budgets for the Region

#### Section Two – Priming the Pump

See Modules 9,10



#### Thank you!

• Any questions?





#### **Piezometric Surface**

- Definition:
  - **piezometric surface**—The imaginary surface that everywhere coincides with the piezometric head of the water in the aquifer. In areas of artesian groundwater it is above the land surface. [SOURCE: American Meteorological Society].
- **PIEZOMETRIC SURFACE** The water level surface that can be defined from the mapping of water level elevations in wells tapping into a confined aquifer. [SOURCE: Lifewater Canada].



1)

2)

3)

4)

5



Modules 9 and 10: Water Budget

Budget



- What communities in the region may face water quantity challenges?
- a) ... b) ... c) ...



• How are water budgets used in the region?



What are the main water uses in the region?
a) ...
b) ...
c) ...
d) ...



How many chemical compounds have been identified in the Great Lakes?
A) More than 120
B) More than 360
C) More than 700



- What two major types of aquifers are there in the region?
- 1) ... 2) ...



• What increased demands do you see for water use in our region?



 How many surficial overburden aquifers are there in the region?



• Why are shallow overburden aquifers important?